

Parent Voices Oakland

<http://www.parentvoices.org/>

CCHD Grant: \$45,000

The Problem:

- Parent Voices sponsored the screening of “La Mission,” a homosexual propaganda movie, which was viewed at an LGBT center.
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The Response:

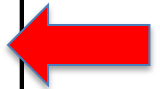
After contacting the local diocese with initial findings in July, American Life League received a statement on 4 September saying “Our intent is to respond as soon as possible to the information you include in your letter.” As of 1 October, ALL has received no such response.

ALL scheduled a meeting with the Executive Director of National CCHD to discuss the report. The meeting was subsequently cancelled by CCHD with the explanation, “we see no reason to meet at this time.”

2011-2012 CCHD GRANTEES

If you have questions or concerns about CCHD, the Review and Renewal or any of these groups or grants, please contact Ralph McCloud, CCHD Director at rmccloud@usccb.org or 202-541-3367.

<u>Arch/diocese</u>	<u>Organization Legal Name</u>	<u>Fund/Primary Focus</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>
AREA E\California\Oakland	Congregations Organizing for Renewal	Community Development EDUCATION	\$30,000.00
AREA E\California\Oakland	Parent Voices Oakland	Community Development CHILDCARE	\$45,000.00
AREA E\California\Orange	Orange County Congregation Community Organization	Community Development HOUSING	\$40,000.00



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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011

LA MISSION - THE MOVIE at Pickleweed Community Center, 6/8

Spectrum LGBT Center, in partnership with Canal Alliance, invites you to the first movie of the Seen Through Film Series: LA MISSION

Wednesday, June 8, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Pickleweed Community Center
50 Canal Street, San Rafael, CA

FREE EVENT - Food will be provided



← Growing up in the Mission district, Che Rivera has always had to be tough to survive. He's a powerful man respected throughout the Mission barrio for his masculinity and his strength, as well as for his hobby building beautiful lowrider cars. A reformed inmate and recovering alcoholic, Che has worked hard to redeem his life and do right by his pride and joy: his only son, Jes, whom he has raised on his own after the death of his wife. Che's path to redemption is tested, however, when he discovers Jes is gay.

To survive his neighborhood, Che has always lived with his fists. To survive as a complete man, he'll have to embrace a side of himself he's never shown. Rated R. Starring Benjamin Bratt.

→ Film Presentation Supporters Adopt A Family, Asian Advocacy Project, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the North Bay, Brazilian Alliance, Marin Child Care Council, Parent Voices/Parent Services Project ←

Media Sponsors: Univision Channel 14, Community Media Center of Marin, Nuestras Voces, Avance News, La Voz Bilingual Newspaper

Food Sponsor: Claudia Cardoza, LUSO-American Life Insurance

→ SEEN THROUGH FILM is a project of Spectrum LGBT Center. It explores the lives of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender people. The series includes films that will educate, provoke conversation, entertain and appeal to a diverse population.



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GUEST OF HONOR
Senator Mark Leno (TBC)

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This is the flyer for the screening of "La Mission."

Parent Voices is clearly listed as a supporter for this film screening.



SUPPORTERS

Adopt a Family, Asian Advocacy Project, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Brazilian Alliance, Marin Child Care Council and Parent Voices, Parent Services Project

The film description for “La Mission” focuses on the central theme of a “macho” father coming to “understand” his son’s homosexuality.

Synopsis

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Growing up in the [Mission District](#) of [San Francisco](#), Che Rivera (Benjamin Bratt) has always had to be tough to survive. He is a powerful man respected throughout the Mission [barrio](#) for his masculinity and his strength, as well as for his hobby building beautiful [lowrider](#) cars. A reformed inmate and recovering [alcoholic](#), Che has worked hard to redeem his life and to do right by his only son, Jes, whom he has raised on his own after the death of his wife. Che's path to redemption is tested, however, when he discovers Jes is gay.^[2]

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_Mission_%28film%29

The movie trailer shows clips of homosexual bedroom scenes, and homosexual dancing.



http://www.metacafe.com/watch/4268504/la_mission_movie_trailer/

The Review and Renewal of the Campaign for Human Development specifically states that **“CCHD will not fund groups that are members of coalitions which have as their organizational purpose or coalition agenda, positions or actions that contradict fundamental Catholic moral and social teaching.”** The following coalition membership in this report is a clear violation of this guideline.



**The Review and Renewal of
The Catholic Campaign for Human Development
As Accepted and Affirmed by the USCCB Administrative Committee
September 15, 2010**

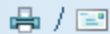
Other questions address CCHD funding for some groups that abide by CCHD policies, but are also part of coalitions focused on worthy issues (e.g. immigration, health or housing) in cases where those coalitions or other members are accused of taking positions contrary to Catholic teaching. CCHD will not fund groups that are members of coalitions which have as part of their organizational purpose or coalition agenda, positions or actions that contradict fundamental Catholic moral and social teaching. CCHD is developing additional structures and guidance to address in greater detail the ethical implications of these relationships and what is morally acceptable and what is not for CCHD funded groups.



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Coalition Work



We understand that we need partners in the fight to win protections in the state budget as well as on other issues that impact working families. Four major coalitions that we are currently working with are:

The California Partnership



www.california-partnership.org

The California Partnership is a statewide coalition of community-based organizations that fights poverty in California. Through organizing and advocacy, we work together under common values at local, state, and national levels for policies and programs that reduce and end poverty.

- As a CAP member we participate on the Coordinating Committee (the decision making body of CAP), conduct press events and budget actions, and send leaders to CAP's annual Action Day.
- This year CAP started a new campaign called Budget Organizing Leadership Teams (BOLT) which is a leadership development campaign to develop leaders who can be activated to respond to the state budget. Parent Voices chapters in Fresno, Marin, San Francisco, and Northern and Southern Alameda are part of BOLT. Our leaders are training other PV members and organizations about budget and fiscal reform as part of their BOLT training.

<http://www.parentvoices.org/campaigns/coalition-work.html>



CAP supported abortion and birth control in its February 2011 Health Care Policy Update, calling on members to contact Senator Boxer in support of her opposition to HR 3.

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February 2011 CAP Health Care Policy Update

The New Year began with the GOP vowing to repeal health care reform. The attempt was mainly symbolic (demonstrated with their two-page repeal bill). Yet it served to mark the beginning of many attempts to dismantle the Affordable Care Act (ACA) both fiscally or through the courts. Shocking however is the introduction of H.R. 3 (Smith), which seeks to rewrite the rules for reproductive services.

The abortion restriction already in the ACA, does not allow a woman receiving federally subsidized health coverage to obtain any abortion services under that coverage. H.R. 3 goes even further to deny tax credits to employers who purchase plans that might provide these services as part of their overall benefits package. Even if abortion services were paid entirely out-of-pocket and no federal dollars were used, a woman would no longer be eligible to receive subsidies if her coverage plan included reproductive services.

More shocking still, HR 3 would redefine what is considered rape. The standing exceptions are rape cases, but the GOP is redefining what constitutes rape through H.R. 3 to limit services even in these instances. For example, rape of mentally handicapped women, women intoxicated or drugged, or incest victims over 18 years would not be considered rape. Additionally, some cases of date rape would not be considered rape under this bill. Republicans essentially want only to cover what they judge to be forcible rape. The GOP has gone too far when they assume to know what it means to be sexually assaulted by defining only in their own terms what constitutes rape.

Our members of congress must be told that this type of legislation is unacceptable.

Senator Barbara Boxer is leading the charge against H.R. 3, drafting a letter to colleagues condemning the bill. We need to show our support by thanking her for her efforts and sharing our opposition.

Please contact Senator Boxer at (202) 224-3553 to show your support for her actions and opposition to H.R. 3.

http://www.california-partnership.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=55&Itemid=1

Dear Speaker Boehner:

As organizations committed to ensuring that quality health care is affordable and available in communities across the country, we are writing to strongly urge you to abandon ideologically-driven efforts focused on undermining women's access to Planned Parenthood health centers.

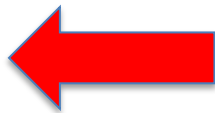
For over 90 years, Planned Parenthood has served as an invaluable community-based health care provider, offering routine examinations, cancer screenings, immunizations, contraceptive services, and HIV and STI testing and treatment. Today, 850 Planned Parenthood health centers provide primary and preventive health care to 3 million Americans every year. For many Americans, Planned Parenthood is their sole source of health care.

It's clear that there is a cynical and coordinated effort afoot designed to undermine this essential health care provider. Both political organizations and members of Congress have made defunding Planned Parenthood and other women's health care providers a top legislative priority. These efforts will have a real-life devastating impact on the health of millions of Americans. Playing politics with Americans' health is simply unacceptable.

We represent a broad range of organizations, but we are bound by a commitment to ensuring all Americans—including American women—can access the care they need to lead healthy and productive lives. We strongly urge you to focus on the issues Americans care about most, and reject these ideological attacks that take health care away from Americans.

Sincerely,

18. California Partnership



The California Partnership signed onto a 16 February 2011 letter to House Speaker John Boehner in support Federal funding for Planned Parenthood.

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CAP Summary

Proposition 1A- No Stance

Proposition 2- No Stance

Proposition 3- Neutral

Proposition 4- NO

Proposition 5- YES

Proposition 6- NO

Proposition 7- No Stance

Proposition 8- NO

Proposition 9- NO

Proposition 10- NO

Proposition 11- Neutral

Proposition 12- No Stance

2008 California Propositions

CAP's Voter Guide for 2008 called for a "NO" vote on Prop 4 (in favor of abortion), and "NO" on Prop 8 (in favor of same-sex marriage)